

## **Special Guests:**

Michael Cashman – recent member in the European Parliament and Labour spokesperson on human rights.

Professor Gert Hekma - Amsterdam University

Eva Henkel - member of the board of the Lesbian and Gay Federation in Germany.

## **Schedule:**

**Monday, 16 June - Friday 20 June 2014**

- **Sofia Pride Film Fest**

Summer scene "One More Кино"; Fritiof Nansen Str., 1000 Sofia, Bulgaria

<https://www.facebook.com/events/837707899590995/?ref=25>

- **Sofia Pride Art Week**

<https://www.facebook.com/events/297268183781559/?ref=25>

**Following the ban of the open-air exhibition at Vitosha Bullevard, on the 19<sup>th</sup> of June, Sofia Pride Committee will organize a protest action at the location where the exhibition should have been placed, at 7 pm. (to be confirmed)**

**Thursday, 19 June 2014**

**14:00 Press Conference at BTA (to be confirmed)**

**Friday, 20 June 2014**

- **09:30–13:30 National Conference “I Work for Diversity”**

Radisson Blu Grand Hotel, Sofia, Bulgaria

<https://www.facebook.com/events/1463931000513801/?ref=25>

The conference will be attended by newly elected Bulgarian MEPs and representatives of NGOs working with minorities and vulnerable groups at risk of discrimination. The NGOs will present issues which need to be addressed by the new European Parliament, and the MEPs will be

asked to make commitments for supporting policies which ensure equality and non-discrimination of any minorities.

Organizers of the conference are Interethnic Initiative for Human Rights and Bilitis Resource Center. Special guest speaker, Michael Cashman, will address why the European Parliament needs to have a clear LGBTI rights strategy.

- 16:00–18:00 **Discussion Round “Tolerance and Marginalization”**

in The Red House 15 Ljuben Karavelov Str., 1142 Sofia, Bulgaria

<https://www.facebook.com/events/1406750012946907/?ref=25>

Open discussion addressing the clash between traditional values and the universal human rights as a core principle for today's democracies. Guest speakers: Professor Gert Hekma - Amsterdam University and Eva Henkel - member of the board of the Lesbian and Gay Federation in Germany.

Organised by Sofia Pride Committee and Friedrich Naumann Foundation with the support of the Embassy of the Netherlands.

## Saturday, 21 June 2014

- 17:00 **Sofia Pride March and Concert**

Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> June at Monument of the Soviet Army in the Knyazheska Garden

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- 23:00 **After party**

ID Club Sofia; Kurnigradska 19B, 1000 Sofia, Bulgaria

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